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WORK HAND IN HAND TO BLOCK ALLIES

Soviet Minister Demands Moslem Friends Control Straits.

WOULD KEEP FOREIGN WAR VESSELS OUT

Lord Curzon Attacks Proposals as Not to Be

to Do Most of Talking at Lausanne.

Hausanne, Dec. 4—Ismet Pasha still being carried along behind paper smet is willingly allowing al's government, or dare not as variance with Soviet Russia's on control of the Bosporus the Dardanelles, is not clear

Insists on Turk Control. Tchitcherin's plan was placed ly and concisely before the delmorning session. risisting that Turkey should have outrol of the straits, that foreign carships should be prohibited en-ry and that Turkey should be per-itted to erect fortifications. He

ion that Russia is dictating the

The Turkish delegation tonight is such a statement attacking Curzon's attitude at today's session. The Angora representatives employed the same words for the head of the British delegations that the entente representative used earlier in the day in speaking of M. Tchitcherin.

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"Lord Curzon," they declared, "was certainly provocative and aggressive. He was using an old English maneuver and trying to befog the real issue. His statement that Ismet Tasha was not showing respect for the conference because he was not Say Curzon Aggressive.

LATANE MONTAGUE

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Captain Robert Latane Montague, aid to Major-General Lejeune, commandant of the Marine Corps, and a son of Representative Montague, of Virginia, former Governor of that State, was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross and personally decorated by Secretary Denby today at the Navy Department. The cliation save that Department. The citation says that Captain (then Lieutenant) Montague, in action near Landreville, France, when his command had been held up by enemy machine-gun fire "yours" (1) by enemy machine-gun fire, "volun tarily led a group of men in a flank-ing movement against a writhing machine-gun fire and heavy artillery combardment and took the town Landreville, capturing about prisoners."

POTTERS' ASSOCIATION TO CONSIDER STRIKE

reflect since October 1, completely suspending operations in the general ware industry

Rush to Head Democratic Clubs.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Thomas E.
Rush, surveyor of this port during
the Wilson administration, will be
proposed for president of the Nation£1 Democratic Club at the election of
officers tomorrow night. The nominating committee also announced
today that: Woodrow Wilson and today, that Woodrow Wilson and James M. Cox would be suggested honorary vice-presidents,

RUSSIA AND TURKEY COMMITTEE IS

House Directs Judiciary Body to Send for All Persons and Papers Needed to Conduct Impeachment Investigation—Consider Charges December 12.

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WHOLE SOUTH ACTS VA. POSTMASTERS TO SAVE ITS COTTON

Twelve States Move for Permanent Governmental

Officers to Be Chosen at Meeting This Morning at ing This Morning at Officers to Be Chosen at Meeting This Morning at Color of the matter of a federation of Central American states "should receive first consideration" by the conference. Commission.

WAGE WAR ON PESTS EXPECT 2,000 DELEGATES

Menaced by Boll Weevil Spread.

[By Associated Press.]
MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 4.—Plans
for the organization of a permanent
governmental cotton commission. [By Associated Press.]

MEMPHIS, TENN., Dec. 4.—Plans for the organization of a permanent governmental cotton commission, with representatives from every cotton producing State, for the purpose of recommending legislation by the States, which will aid in solving problems now confronting the industry, were proposed here today at the second annual meeting of the cotton commission, composed of delegates named by the Governors of twelves Southern States.

Under the plan suggested by A. W. McLean of North Carolina which suffices for the Virginia branch of the National League of District Postmasters, which opened sessions in Murphy's Hotel yesterday, will be chosen at the meeting which opens in the hotel this morning at 9 o'clock. The first annual Postal Conference Convention and Business Men's Meeting to be held in the State will meet at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon in the Jefferson Hotel.

Over 2:000 delegates are expected to be here for the conference today, and a large delegation began gathering yesterday, attending the meet-

provide for a permanent commission. by the Governor or Legislature of masters

real issue. His statement that Ismet I real issue. His statement that Ismet I rasha was not showing respect for the conference because he was not ready to outline Turkey's position in detail certainly was disrespect(Continued on Page 11, Col. 5.)

Tomorrow, Henry C. Wallace, Sectors of Agriculture, will deliver the principal address, outlining the work which the department has done and is prepared to do for the cotton growners.

Object of Proposed Act. DECORATED WITH D. S. C.

The act providing for a permament commission, as proposed by Mr. McLean, should, by its terms, he declared confine the action of the commission "in matters of common interest and about which there shall terest and about which there shall he no conflict of interest," and should provide, he declared, that all actions of such a commission should be recommendatory only "unless and until the various States concerned, shall,

> his address Mr. McLean said that the most pressing and urgent (Continued on Page 11, Col. 6.)

SEEKS MODIFICATION OF PROHIBITION LAW

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Another prohibition modification measure was introduced in the House today by Representative O'Brien, Democrat New Jersey, who proposed to legalize the sale of beer and less than 7 per cent alcohol by volume and other beverages of less than 15 per cent. Saloons would be barred under the

INTO LUNGS, SAVE MAN

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—His neck broken, his back paralyzed, Simon Schlum is alive tonight because thirty men blew breath into his lungs. Y. M. C. A. volunteers work-ed for thirty-four hours in fifteenminute periods, applying an artificial respiration and physicians say Schlum has a chance for recovery.

9 o'Clock.

Great 'Agricultural Interest First Annual Postal Conference Convention to Meet This Afternoon.

the delegates on behalf of the city. Following the response of A. J. Sutherland, of Sutherland, of Sutherland, Acting Postmaster Joseph W. Stewart made an address. Former Postmaster Hay T. Thornton made a short address at this time also. Following luncheon, Mr. Phinney, of Hyannysport, Mass., told of the effects of personal solicitation in gaining membership. Plans for the organization were discussed by V. H. Stonesifer, editor of the Postmasters' Advocate, Washington., Short talks were made also. Mayor George Ainslie, w the delegates on behalf ington., Short talks were made also by Dr. Douglas Freeman, E. S. Redwood, Thomas Olphin and Mr. Mel
Dependent on Keeping ence Told Aliens Make En-

In event the auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel will not hold the large delegation expected to attend the conference convention this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, the City Auditorium will be used. Business patrons of the Richmond nost-office are of the Richmond post-office are urged to attend the conference. Registration booths will be estab-

league.

A call for re-enforcements from National troops brought an airplane to the scene. Sighting the Irregulars, it bombed them out. They endeavored to make their escape, some into a neighboring wood, but the airplane circled over them and raked the fleeing men with machine-gun he fleeing men with machine-gun

It is believed that a great major-ity of the Irregulars were killed or wounded. The Nationals had one man killed.

LEAVES FOR LUNCH, BUT GETS MARRIED

[By Universal Service.] SHAMOKIN, PA., Dec. 4.—Shamo-kin's richest man, father of ten, and grandfather of fourteen, isn't inter-ested in his immense coal deposits

onight.
For George H. Greber, 66, is noneymooning with Rosa Van Zant. a former shop girl, "about 30 years

Mrs. Felton Gets 13 Days' Pay. Mrs. Felton Gets 13 Days' Pay, WaSHINGTON, Dec. 4.—By a vote of the Senate Mrs. W. H. Felton to-day was granted pay for the period between November 6 and November and widows, was pasted today by the House.

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CENTRAL AMERICAN COAL FACT-FINDING FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FULL POWER TO ACT INION OPPOSED COMMISSION FAILS IN DAUGHERTY CASE UNION OPPOSED COMMISSION FAILS SUES CAMP LEE BUILDERS TO DECOME TO ACT OF COMMISSION FAILS TO DECOME THE PROPERTY OF COMMISSION FAILS IN CONFERENCE OF CONFIRMATION

Richmond Times-Dispatch

discussing here the question of a political union of all five nations came to the surface today immediately on the opening of the sixpower conference on Central American affairs called by invitation of President Harding.

genda as outlined in the American avitation. It was brought up an delegation, in replying to retary Hughes' address of wel-ie. Under clause four of the in-tion, Dr. Ucles said, any subject

Jose Andras Coranado, Costa Rican Foreign Minister, pointed out that accepting the invitation to Wast struck." For the Nicaraguan group, however, Senor Emiliano Chamorra, minister from his government to Washington, in his address to the our aspiration for unity," and would tend to overcome obstacles and "some day" result in the holeting of "the sacred banner of one undi-vided nation."

dicated by the Costa Rican delega-tion today is pressed, therefore, it is to be assumed it will not be con-sidered. It is understood that the Guatemala delegation is also opposed to such discussion.

Out of Politics.

F. O. Lindley, recalled British minister to Greece, has arrived here to discuss the situation with Lord Curzon, head of the British dele-

Andrew on British Warship. [By Associated Press.]
LONDON, Dec. 4.—Prince Andrew, of Greece, and his wife, Princess Alice, are proceeding to Corfu and thence to Brindisi, Italy, aboard the legisles. British light cruiser Calypso, says

a dispatch from Malta.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 4.— Dr. Clarence Porter Jones, secretary of the Seaboard Medical Association, today stated that this body will meet tomorrow in New Bern, N. C., despite the recent fire there. cians of New Bern, hosts to the con-vention, have informed Dr. Jones that they will be able to care for all "I'm going out to lunch," Mr. delegates, and that the program will be in no wise changed.

But he got married, instead.

Onlet Electer to North and the program will be in no wise changed.

Quiet Election in Mexico City. [By Associated Press.] MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4.—The most ranguil city election in many years was held in the capital and its suburbs yesterday. No disturbances were reported. With an extremely light voto cast, the Co-Operatistas apparently won all the offices, thus con-

Costa Rican Delegation at Many Nominations Fall by

President Harding, transmitting the annual budget to Congress, estimated that government expenditures during the coming fiscal year would total \$3,180,843,000, approximately \$500,000,000 less than the estimated outlay for the current year.

Confirmation of the nomination of Pierce Butler as an associate justice of the Supreme Court, was blocked

but that more time was desired for onsideration. was said, for similar reasons, in-cluded: District Judge John C. Rose, cluded: District Judge John C. Rose, of Maryland, to be a circuit judge, and Clinton O. Richardson, to be collector of customs at Baitimore.

Secretary Wallace, in his annual report, commended enactment of rural credits legislation as an effective aid to farmers who, he said, were still under a serious disadvantage because of prices.

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An expenditure of \$71,500,000 during the coming fiscal year for the improvement of rivers, harbors and other waterways, was recommended by the chief of army engineers.

SPECIAL SESSION ENDS. APPOINTMENTS CONFIRMED

[By Associated Press.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Congress ut "off the old and on the new" oday with the ending of special session, which had been called was made within ten minutes, the

ence Told Aliens Make Enforcement a Problem.

[By Associated Press.]

LAUSANNE, Dec. 4.—Members of he Greek delegation to the Near East conference today emphasized forcement conference of the An forcem [Ry Associated Press.] NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 4.—Roy that Prince Andrew was not con-demned by the Athens court-martial to complete military degradation, but was merely deprived of his rank was a success, and denied that it is

NATIONAL TROOPS USE

AIRPLANE IN BATTLE

Is a seen and seed the second second to the country of the country of the role assigned to him as hear of the country of the role assigned to him as his astrous results to sixty of them, well enterenced in ambush near Drimoleague.

A call for re-enforcements from National troops brought an airplane to the scene. Sighting the regular will be representative of the country being the representative of the country being the representative of the country being the representative of the country.

Instructed States was a success, and denied that it is breaking down the morals of the country.

There never was so drastic a law passed in any civilization which has been so successfully enforced in such a short time. Commissioner Haynes declared. "It is not true to the morals of the country. The law is enforced as well as any law on the books."

Less Than \$3,000 Is Asked by Associated Charities for Score and Half Souls Whose Future

Is at Stake.

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The commissioner successfully enforced in the united States as understanced in any civilization which has been so successfully enforced in the country.

Score and Half

understand the law.

There are ten cases in Richmond that have a particular appeal to the general public. They are of worthy families that have been fully investigated by the Associated Charities through its representatives, who have In supporting his statement that prohibition enforcement was successful, Mr. Hayses asserted that before the passage of the law the annual consumption of whisky was 133,000,000 gallons a year, that at the present time there are only 38, 600,000 gallons in public warehouses, in 1920 the withdrawals were reduced to 12,500,000 gallons and this year would total only 2 000,000 gallons and this year would total only 2 000,000 gallons. Men with vast worldly possessions may pass the shabbily dressed urchin on the street at any other season of they may receive. year would total only 2,000,000 gal- when the appeal comes at Yuletide, it has a different aspect. It fails to touch only the man with the heart

OH Camp Head Rescued. [By Associated Press.]

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 4 .- Federal roops have rescued H. K. Wereker, superintendent of the Aguila Oil Company's camp at Tiacolula, Vera Cruz, who was kidnaped last Thurs-day and held for 10,000 pesos ransom, according to a war office an nouncement. He is a British sub

"TEN OPPORTUNITIES" ARE PRESENTED FOR GENEROUS PUBLIC'S CONSIDERATION

The Times-Dispatch this morning presents the cases of ten Rich mond familles who are in destitute circumstances and must have the aid of a generous public. Every one of the "Ten Opportunities" has been investigated by the Associated Charities and found worthy of your help. Send any contribution you may wish, designating the particular opportunity in which you are interested, to the "Ten Opportunities Fund," The Times-Dispatch, Richmond, Va., and it will be duly acknowledged through the columns of this newspaper.
opportunities, as selected by the Associated Charities, follow:

OPPORTUNITY NO. 1. OFPORTUNITY NO. 1.

The public is asked to contribute \$200 for the maintenance of a little girl of 14. The court was obliged to make her a ward of the State because of conditions in her home. She was not eligible to any orphanage, and, as she is a very talented child, we are anxiously described to the control of the con a very talented child, we are anvi-lous to give her a fair chance to make her own way in the world. Two hundred dollars will pay for the year of 1923 at Foster Falls. She has no home to come back to, and, up to the time the Associated Charities sent her away, she had only, had about twenty weeks' mly, had about twenty weeks

OPPORTUNITY NO. 2. We asked for \$600 for this same family last year and must ask for \$300 this year. Both the fa-ther and mether are tubercular and are in a sanatorium at present. The oldest boy, 17, who was re-ported as having come home from ported as having come home from the sanatorium in the appeal last year, is now well and working regularly. The five other boys, ranging in age from 16 to 2, are being boarded by the Associated Charities at a splendid country home They are going regularly to school and are very happy and getting fat and rosy. The oldest is helping with the board in the country, although his salary is not large. Three hundred dollars will help this family through the com-

ing year. OPPORTUNITY NO. 3. About a year ago a mother came to us in great distress. She came to us in great distress. She had recently married and the step-father of her five children was unwilling to support them and ordered her to get rid of them at once. We found he was ill treating the boys and some action had to be taken. We have sent them away to a boys' school and are anxious to raise money enough to give them a chance to grow up together. They are unusually attractive little fellows who are making the most of their corrections. making the most of their opportunities

large. Three hundred dollars will help this family through the com-

Two hundred dollars will support one of them at Covington during the year 1923.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 4. the Associated Charities is finding If we could pay off the notes that could be done for her benefit.

If it can be arranged, this relief
to her mind will assist in restoring her health so she can have

ber child returned to her. At present her little boy is being supported in the country.

Two hundred and fifty dollars, we believe, will restore this woman's health and nerves and enable her to care for her child.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 5. A year ago the Associated Char-ities asked for \$200 to send a litities asked for \$200 to send a lit-tie girl of 2 away to school. Her mother is a drug addict, who was unwilling to part from the child and would not hear of her being placed in a private home or or-phanage. She was willing, how-ever, to let her go away to school if we could finance the matter. The child who was rapidly be-coming a little beggar with no

Christmas is almost here. It is

so near that in every family where the material requirements are, prep-

arations are being made for its cele-bration. Wives, husbands, fathers, sisters, brothers and sweethearts are beginning to pick out their presents

er each other. Many are laying in

particularly seasonable at Christ-mas time and many have already placed their orders for toys with Old Santa. For all of them Christmas

their store of good things that are

cases, at a school in the South, we are most anxious to give her another year away from the influence of her mother. The principal of the school in which she is placed speaks in the highest terms of this little child. Two hundred dollars is asked for a year's tuition.

OPPORTUNITY NO 6. Some years ago a woman who was working hard and trying to support her husband and only child a little girl, met with a seemingly slight accident, the effects of which later changed her into a cripple, unable to do work of any sort. Her husband, who was unable, owing to a weak heart, to do any but a light variety of work, died last summer, leaving her with no income. The mother and intle giri are devoted to each other and strend not be to determine the second of t to each other and should not be separated. The child is intelligent and stands high in her ciasses at school. In a few years she will be able to support her mother, Two hundred dollars is asked for this family.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 7.

Twin boys, whose father abandoned them and whose mother has had to be placed in an institution for the feeble-minded, are being cared for in a good school. They are only 11 years old, and, in spite of their poor start in the world, are showing every desire to improve. Two hundred dollars will pay for one of these boys maintenance at Covington for the rest of the year 1923. This school is the nearest thing to a home that the boys have ever known.

that the boys have ever known OPPORTUNITY NO. 8.

This young woman is a mother with two little children and her old invalid mother who lives with her. She was the bread winner until she developed tuberculosis. The only chance for her is to stay at home and follow the treatment given her at the clinic. The disease is now arrested, but the doctors insist that if she goes back to work she will immediatewhose character the neighbors have confidence. Without help this little home will be broken up and several lives may be lost. With help for another year there is a good prospect of future happiness and independence hundred dollars will keep this family together for another year.

OPPORTUNITY NO. 9.

dren, the oldest of whom is 14 and the youngest 3, was left suddenly a widow. She is not physically strong enough to work more than half time, but she says she will work her fingers to the bone rath-

A mother, whose husband is in an insane asylum, is faced with the prospect of having to put her four children in an orphanage, Her baby is less than one year old and the oldest child only uine. This woman has been trying to work but she cannot earn enough to support four people. Three hundred dollars is asked to help keep this family together.

may work to keep starvation from

Future of Thirty at Stake.

In this appeal to the public, i

the door.

assigned to and undertaken by them; that the government was largely compelled to rely upon the honesty and good faith and patriotism of persons and concerns intrusted with the performance of emergency work and that included among them so intrusted was the Rinehart & Dennis Company, Inc." The contract was entered into on June 17, 1917, with the understanding that there was urgent need of completing the work in the shortest time possible, the bill recites, and, as an inducing fact to secure the coner than give up her children. We are asking the public to contrib-ute \$480 for this family.

What Declaration Sets Forth.

BALTIMORE BANKER

nouncement. He is a British subject.

Denies Woman Separate Trial.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 4.—Supreme Justice Kalisch today denied the application of Mrs. Doris Brunen for a separate trial for the murder of her husband, "Honest" John Brunen eircus owner, at Riverside, March 10. Mrs. Brunen has been indicted 10. Mrs. Brunen has been indicted jointly with Harry Mohr and Charles Powell.

The store of good things that are Lurist. Is made known that the future of about thirty people is at stake, and the hope is that the cases may be taken care of before Christmas Eve, when the air is filled with the Yuletide spirit and the children of what Kriss Kringle will leave in their stockings and on the mantels. Opportunity No. 1 has for its object a 11-year-old girl who wants to go through school, in order that she way from pure feeds to the May for an honorable whom are able, give of their means (Continued of Page 2, Col. 1.) is made known that the future of

ABUSE OF TRUST ALLEGED IN Rinehart & Dennis Co., Inc., of Charlottesville, Made Defendant.

FRAUD, WASTE AND

LARGEST OF SIX SIMILAR SUITS BROUGHT BY U.S. Brings Total Claimed by Uncle

Sam From War Contractors

to More Than \$50,000,000. ency, the United States of America yesterday filed suit in the United States District Court here against Rinehart & Dennis Company, Inc., claiming \$7,000,000 damages. This is the largest of six similar actions brought by the government as a result of alleged losses in the construc-

sult of alleged losses in the construc

part of the work at Camp Lee, nea Petersburg, Va., not only failed to comply with the spirit and tenor of the contract, but also took advantage of the government's inability "to exercise the usual care and caution in supervising its contracts for canton-ment work, and were responsible for the excessive cost of the Camp Lee

ites that the defendants made rious misrepresentations in order to secure the contract for the construc-tion of Camp Lee. It alleges that the company did not make the contract in good faith; that they did not have the experience in such work as they claimed to have, and that they caused the letting of additional contracts to

The bill seeks to recover \$7,000,000, with interest from November 1, 1917, when the defendant ceased operaand exhibits a photographic

copy of the contract.

The Rinchart & Dennis Company, inc., is a Charlottesville, Va., con-

Because of the existing conditions was obliged to depend to an extra-ordinary degree, upon the loyalty of its citizens in rendering the service assigned to and undertaken by them;

an inducing fact to secure the con-tract, the defendant assured the tract, the defendant assured the plaintiff that it had had experience in such work and that its organization was suitable for the performance required. In addition to the buildings originally planned for an infantry division, the defendant, the bill relates, agreed to undertake to construct one agree squadron building. struct one aero squadron building, one for one balloon company, two brigade headquarters, two regimen-tal heavy and the company. tal heavy artillery and two regiments

What Declaration Sets Forth.
According to the declaration, the
contractors agreed to make no departure from the standard rate of
wages paid in the locality of Petersburg , without the consent and approval of the contracting officer. It
also provided that the plaintiff pay,
as rental for tools, engines, cars, derricks and automobiles, if necessary,
sums specified in the contract and
no more, and that, if, after the appraisal of several items on the sched(Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.) (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4.)

SHOT AND ROBBED

These are the "Ten Opportunities" outlined in The Times-Dispatch, and less than \$3,000 is asked for them. And among the beneficiaries of the funds that, will be given are more than a score of little children. Besides providing nourishment and clothing, the money received will go, in several instances, toward the education of some of the children. In other instances, it will help to support the children while the mothers may work to keep starvation from

Funeral of Mann in Chicago, CHICAGO, Dec. (.—Funeral serv-ices for Congressman James B. Mann, who died in Washington Thursday after a brief illness, wer-